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MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: Draft Report by the President to the Congress on  
Pakistan's Nuclear Program

Section 735 of the International Security and Development  
Cooperation Act of 1981 requires the President to submit  
annually a classified report to Congress describing the nuclear  
program and related activities of any country for which a  
waiver of sections 669 or 670 of the Foreign Assistance Act is  
in effect. The only country for which a waiver of section 669  
or 670 of the Foreign Assistance Act is in effect is Pakistan.

The Department has prepared the attached proposed report to  
fulfill the statutory requirement.

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REPORT TO CONGRESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 735 OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT OF 1981: Pakistan's  
Nuclear Program.

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classified report to Congress describing the nuclear programs  
and related activities of any country for which a waiver of  
sections 669 or 670 of the Foreign Assistance Act is in  
effect. The only country for which a waiver of sections 669 or  
670 of the Foreign Assistance Act is in effect is Pakistan.

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In a major address before the 40th U.N. General Assembly in October 1985, President Zia made the following proposals:

- simultaneous accession to the NPT by India and Pakistan;
- simultaneous acceptance by both countries of full-scope safeguards;
- mutual inspection of each other's nuclear facilities;
- a joint declaration renouncing the acquisition or development of nuclear weapons;
- establishment of a South Asia nuclear weapons-free zone.

Zia has invited the Government of India to respond with proposals of its own if it finds Pakistan's unacceptable, and has stated that Pakistan is prepared to enter into any agreement or arrangement with India on the basis of sovereignty and reciprocity to keep the subcontinent free of nuclear weapons.

Against the background of this publicly stated Government of Pakistan position and quiet U.S. encouragement, both Pakistan and India took some initial steps during 1985 toward reducing nuclear tensions on the subcontinent. We welcomed the stated intention of both countries, announced on the occasion of President Zia's meeting with Prime Minister Gandhi in New Delhi in December 1985, to enter into a formal agreement not to attack each other's nuclear facilities.

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We are continuing to monitor Pakistan's nuclear program very closely. The Executive Branch will continue to bring any development of significance in this area to the attention of the leadership of relevant Congressional Committees, as required by section 602 (c) of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.